

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7

A **special** meeting* of the **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, July 27, 2009**, in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:08 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Caldwell Pinckney Jr., Council District No. 7; Committee Member Phillip Farley, Council District No. 1; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Council District No. 3; Committee Member Cathy S. Davis, Council District No. 4; Committee Member Dennis L. Fish, Council District No. 5; Committee Member Jack H. Schurlknight, Council District No. 6; Committee Member Steve C. Davis, Council District No. 8; County Supervisor Daniel W. Davis, ex officio; Mrs. Nicole Scott Ewing, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council. Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, Council District No. 2, was excused.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

During periods of discussion and/or presentations, minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased.

Chairman Pinckney called the meeting to order.

A. Mrs. Maureen Porter, Director, Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina,
Re: An Application to the SC Governor's Office for HPRP Funds to Provide Rental Assistance, Intensive Case Management and Parent Education Services to Young Single Mothers.

Ms. Porter stated that the application requirements include a 'certificate of local government approval' from each jurisdiction served by this program. The endorsement, a 'signature of support', would not imply financial responsibility on the part of Berkeley County Government. These HPRP funds would allow expansion of services into more areas including Berkeley County. These services include rental assistance, intensive case management, parent education for young, single mothers and their children under the age of five, who would otherwise be homeless. Ten young families are currently serviced through the Charleston 'Noonan Street' project. The program, with additional funds, could serve up to 50 families through the three-year grant period. Service areas include Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley County.

Chairman Pinckney asked whether a service site would be established in Berkeley County. Ms. Porter stated that housing procurement specialists are currently evaluating possible homes and rental properties in Berkeley County.

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member C. Davis that a **'certificate of approval'**, not inclusive of any financial commitment by Berkeley County, be provided to **Florence Crittenton Programs** of South Carolina for application for HPRP Funds from the S.C. Governor's office. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

B. Ms. Anne Register, Executive Director, Re: An Application for HPRP Funds to Plan, Develop and Implement Coordinated Strategies to Address Homelessness.

Ms. Register was unable to attend. Chairman Pinckney stated that, based on his review of pertinent information, Berkeley County Council was requested to provide a 'letter of endorsement' only, not inclusive of any financial commitment from Berkeley Council.

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member S. Davis that a **'letter of endorsement'**, not inclusive of any financial commitment by Berkeley County, be provided to Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina for application of HPRP Funds to Plan, Develop and Implement Coordinated Strategies to Address Homelessness. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member S. Davis to **adjourn** the meeting of the Committee on Community Services. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 6:13 p.m.

August 10, 2009
Date Approved

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Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio

A special meeting of the **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held on **Monday July 27, 2009**, following the meeting of the Committee on Justice and Public Safety at 6:00 p.m., in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building.

AGENDA

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Re: An application to the SC Governor's Office for HPRP funds to provide rental assistance, intensive case management and parent education services to young single mothers.

B. Ms. Anne Register, Executive Director, Re: An application for HPRP funds to plan, develop, and implement coordinated strategies to address homelessness.

July 22, 2009
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC
Clerk of County Council